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H I R O H I T O

Emperor of Japan

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

Having seen and considered the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between Japan and the United States of America, signed at Tokyo, on the 2nd of April, 1953, by the Plenipotentiary of Japan and by the Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, the Government of Japan does ratify the Treaty, with the reservation with respect to Article VIII, paragraph 2 of the Treaty, as set forth in the Notes exchanged on the 29th of August, 1953, between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America.

Whereto, in accordance with the provision of the Constitution of Japan, We do hereby attest; and in witness whereof We have caused the Seal of the Emperor to be affixed to these Presents, which We have signed with Our own hand.

Given at Nasu, this second day of the ninth month in the twenty-eighth year of Showa (September 2, 1952).

Seal of the Emperor

Sign-Manual: H I R O H I T O

Signed: Shigeru Yoshida

Prime Minister

Seal

Signed: Katsuo Okazaki

Minister for
Foreign Affairs

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